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Strengthen the Ties.

Harmony in the party is the watchword in all of the county conventions held in the State last Saturday. Kenton and Campbell counties only sending contesting delegations. This is a great contrast to the actions of the Republican conventions in which a county that did not send up a contest was a cause of comment.

Harmony in the party is a necessity if the principles of the party are to have any influence in the affairs of the State and nation. We do not want the ideas in government for which the party has stood forever taken by the enemy and have legislation based upon them referred to as the great results accomplished.

Dissension in the party is the sole cause of the defeat in Kentucky last year and will endanger success in every election hereafter, not only in national, but also in state and county elections.

Fairness and equal rights must prevail, and when the standard bearers are chosen let them receive a united support from the party and the result is certain. Let every Democrat attend the conventions, the primaries and the elections and if his personal choice is not the choice of the majority, nevertheless let him be faithful and the principles of the party—which are greater than any individual—will succeed.

No man when absent has a right to say, "Look what they have done."

All should attend and then say, "Look what we have done."

Bold Burglar.

One of the large plate glasses of Naifeh Bros. dry goods store was smashed Saturday night after midnight and three pairs of shoes taken from the show window; two pairs tan size 6 1-2 one pair patent leather oxfords, size 8. Two large holes were made at the bottom of the big glass by bricks being thrown through, which were found in the show window. Nothing was known of the robbery until Sunday morning, and no clue could be found which might lead to the arrest of the thieves.—Fulton Leader.

It will be remembered that these gentlemen purchased this store two weeks ago, and it is being run by Faris Naifeh.

First Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Waters will have for his subject next Sunday, at 11 a. m.—"The Ethics of Business" and at 8 p. m., "The Realm of Silence." All are invited to be present to hear these subjects discussed.

Groceries at Moore's.

Heard In The Crowd

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.
Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.
Ira Green was in Union City Monday.
Guy Freeman, of Fulton was here Saturday.
Leonard Reeves was in Union City Sunday.
Mrs. I. D. Price was in Union City Monday.
Orville Kerr, of Columbus, was here Tuesday.
Clothes cleaned and pressed while you wait.—Case, the tailor.
Have you tried Beech Nut Brand Peanut Butter? C. H. Moore.
That good coffee you had last time came from Bettersworth & Prather's.
FOR SALE—Jersey cow and fine young calf.—Apply to C. I. Rose. \$2-3p.

Ernest King and wife are visiting relatives in Clayton, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Harry Threlkeld returned Monday from a visit to Union City relatives.

Miss Erin Roper, of Shuck Switch, visited Miss Annie Lee Brown all last week.

Miss Sadie Amberg is visiting Geo. Wade and wife at Memphis this week.

Rob Dougherty, of Cairo, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie Parham, this week.

S. L. Dodds returned Monday from a visit to George Wade and wife at Memphis.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

Paul McKeel returned to Mayfield Tuesday after a short visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

Miss Bettie Davis has returned to her home at Fulton after a visit to Miss Lizzie Corum.

Miss Mattie DeBow is visiting Miss Mayme Brevard at Brevard's Crossing this week.

Mrs. Eliza Garth Jones, of Memphis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Garth Stephens.

Sam Salmon has returned from Hale's Point, Tenn., on business for the Mengel Box Company.

If its in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettersworth & Prather.

10c will buy a two-pound can of choice Union City tomatoes at our store.—Bettersworth, Prather & Co.

Land Davis will give an ice cream supper and bran dance, Saturday night, near corporation bridge.

Bradley Bros., of Columbus, Ky., made an assignment this week. Their indebtedness amounts to about \$3,300.

STAYED—Two-year old brindle, heifer calf. Mark hole in right ear and swallow-fork.—W. J. Cook. 1-c

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Misses Fannie Brasfield and Carrie Burrus, of Woodland, and Miss Elgie Clark, of State Line, are the guests of Mrs. Don Corum.

Misses Katharine Mayes and Lucile Posey returned Tuesday afternoon to Union City after a visit to Misses Lillian Choate, Maggie Lee Rice and Nell Bondurant.

Miss Mena Diestelbrink left Saturday for a few days visit in Rockport, Ky. From there she goes to Chicago to take a course in music. She will return to Hickman this fall and resume her music class.

When buying flour, be sure that you get the genuine "Star" flour made by Beshers & Jackson, at Columbus. Because this flour is so well liked in Hickman, several others are trying to infringe on its reputation.—Mose Barkett, agent.

Swayne Walker took a large party of the younger crowd out in the launch, Ruth, Sunday in honor of the visiting girls—Misses Liverne Cheek, of Fulton, Lucile Posey and Katharine Mayes, of Union City. C. L. Walker and wife chaperoned the crowd.

Mary Elizabeth, the eighteen months old baby of Will Garrett and wife died Friday night of summer complaint. The baby was taken sick on Wednesday, just being sick a little over two days. The remains were carried to Humboldt Saturday for interment. The Courier, with many friends, extend condolence to the bereaved parents.

June Drugs

This is a month when many drug store items are apt to be needed. You may get along without them but it doesn't pay to do it.

House cleaning will create a need for borax and ammonia. Protection for furs and woolens will require camphor gum and moth balls.

Disinfectants will be needed to destroy the lurking germs of disease and decay.

We are always supplied and want to supply you. Can give you information as to their use—and the prices are always satisfactory.

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Hickman College Commencement

With the commencement exercises of Friday night, another very successful term of the Hickman High School was brought to a close. These exercises were held at the Court House, and as usual, a large crowd of patrons and those interested in the work of education, so successfully carried on by Prof. B. F. Gabby and his able assistants, were present. The fact that our commencements are always greeted by a full house is another indication of the interest taken in the advancement of our public school interests. All should be interested in the work of education. Anything pertaining to the advancement of this cause should have the co-operation of every citizen. We doubt if there is a better high school in the state than the Hickman College, and pleased to note the general interest taken.

The number of graduates from the senior class this year was three—smaller than usual—and are Miss Lizzie Corum, Miss Kate Conner and Harold DeBow.

Thursday evening the Amateur Musical Club gave a musicale in connection with the commencement, and Friday evening the regular exercises were held. Following is the program:

Orchestra.—Invitation—J. W. Waters.
Orchestra.—"Woman's Work in America"—Kate Conner.
Vocal Solo—Arch DeBow.
Orchestra.—"America's Unconquered Kings"—Harold DeBow.
Pantomime—Misses Fugus, Wilson, and Cavitt, vocal accompaniment by Miss Waters.

Orchestra.—Valedictory—"When the Ages Call, the Heroes Come"—Elizabeth Corum.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lily Hubbard.
Orchestra.—Presentation of the S. L. Dodds Scholarship.
Orchestra.—Presentation of diplomas, by Prof. Gabby.
Orchestra.

Those who took part in rendering the program acquitted themselves creditably good.

Miss Corum won the scholarship this year—a handsome gift from our fellow citizen S. L. Dodds—given to the one making the best grade.

Prof. Gabby has proven an earnest worker in his efforts to give Hickman one of the very best schools in Western Kentucky, and together with a corps of able assistants, deserves much praise for the success attained. Indeed, all are highly pleased with the year's work just ended.

Alumni Banquet.

Some twenty-five members of the Hickman College Alumni were entertained, Tuesday night, at the La-Clede Hotel. This year's entertainment was an innovation over previous similar occasions, as those in attendance were all graduates of Hickman College. Each had followed the same path; all had met life's battles, equals in equipment, and comrades in the ranks. Such community of interests are necessarily followed by good fellowship, and pleasant reminiscences, therefore, in this respect the evening proved a rare success.

The banquet, without exaggeration, would have delighted the palate of a Parisian connoisseur. When the chairs had been pushed back and the guests were contentedly sipping the last beverage, Mr. John Dillon, Toastmaster, called upon Prof. Gabby and various members of different classes for a few appropriate remarks. Among the addresses were those of Prof. Gabby, Prof. Amberg, Messrs. T. R. Powell, Beauchamp Fleming and Toastmaster Dillon.

Officers for the succeeding year were elected. H. A. DeBow was elected president; Miss Loto Cavitt, Vice-president; Miss Mayme Naylor, Sec'y. and Treas. Miss Annie Ellison Pres., and her associates who have so efficiently performed the duties as officers of the Association

for the past year, resigned.

That intimacy and good-will, which may have become dim by intervening years and other interests, Phoenix like, simultaneously sprang into existence, and when the good-night words were spoken, the old phrase "I have had such a pleasant evening," which is too often a stenciled nicety, rang out true as steel. It was a pleasant evening.

A Steeple Gill.

London.—Having received no replies to her challenge for a steeple or chimney climbing competition with any girl under 18 years of age, Lydia Aklens, the 15-year-old Leicester girl steeple-jack, claims to be the "champion girl steeple-jack in the world." Lydia recently climbed and walked



Near the Top of a Tall Chimney.

around the top of a 150-foot chimney. She thinks little of accomplishing a feat the very thought of which would cause thousands of men to shudder. Arrangements are being made for Lydia to climb a chimney near Liverpool which is over 400 feet high, and one of the tallest in the country. On this occasion her ascent from start to finish will be recorded by the biroscope.

A Pertinent Question.

"You favor the theory that Mars is inhabited?" "Yes," answered the professor. "It has been the subject of some of my most interesting articles." "But do you favor it as a scientist or as a literary man?"

THE SAMBO.

Down in Nassau, N. P., there is a considerable intermingling of races so that there are very many families which have an infusion of negro blood in their veins. With some of the residents it is very hard to detect any negro in their features at all, although they may be in some part black. Of course, there are others who show their ancestry very plainly.

Speaking one day about another resident, a Nassau man said casually: "Oh, he's a Sambo."

It was a new phrase to the hearer, and he asked: "What's a Sambo?"

"That is a man who is three-quarters black. He's the son of a black man and a half-white woman, whose father was white and her mother black."—New York Sun.

"Hearing oneself think is a foolish expression, don't you think?"

"Yes, I don't think; the married man is usually too busy hearing his wife think to hear himself think."—Houston Post.

Ice Cream

The most delicious of all things is a plate of Ice Cream. No one needs to be told that. Then when that delicious Ice Cream is added to one of our luscious fruity sodas it is quite beyond our imagination how to think of anything more pleasing or satisfying. Try one and you will think the same. Any flavor you want.

10c Glass

Helm & Ellison.

A Splendid Essay.

Miss Elizabeth Corum, valedictorian of the Hickman College graduating class, read the following essay at the Commencement last Friday evening. It is a very creditable article and will be appreciated by those who did not get to attend the exercises.

"The history of the world is the biography of great men. Every new opinion is in one man's mind alone—one man against the world. Evil times may be likened to dry fuel, waiting for the lightning out of heaven to kindle it. The great man, with his free force direct out of God's hands, is the lightning and his word is the wise, healing word which all can believe. In all epochs of the world's history the great man has been the indispensable savior of his epoch.

"In the 17th century, when England feared the black cloud of despotism, the call came for the hero, Cromwell, to save his nation, to keep liberty inviolate, mid wreck of law, spoliation of property and dissolution of social order, to rescue a country, filled with tender memories of the sacred past and crowded with legends of liberty. Though vilified by his enemies, these assaults have strengthened his hold upon the English heart and his name will glitter as a bright star in England's diadem, while those attempting to tarnish it will moulder in forgotten graves with their memories vanished forever.

"In the 18th century, when the world passed into a moral eclipse, the saintly Wesley, with his great glowing heart, with the bursting tears that were in it summoned the nation to truth and righteousness. His touch was as if a spark had fallen on a desert world, but lo! The land proved explosive powder, blazed heaven high and shone into all parts of the world.

"Likewise to our fatted Washington, the Father of a nation, the builder of our nationality. He, more than all other statesmen put together, snatched victory from defeat, secured peace between the angry factions of that day, held the nation out of the giant struggle between France and England, impressed respect for law and the new government and grandly taught the lesson of devotion to union and to the Constitution, during the first critical years of our nation, when our American fathers, spurned from the bosom of their mother-country and rocked by the convulsions of a revolution, tried the experiment of erecting an independent government.

"Now, today, while threatening storm-clouds of corruption are upon us, Folk, Roosevelt and Bryan with their political reputations as spotless as stars, answer the call with confidence and trust. Their love of law is strong, their love of liberty stronger, their courage too firm to be shaken. Let their names be the most illustrious borne by any public citizens, for they are standing guard for law, liberty and freedom over 80,000,000 of people, endowed with splendid faculties, with a tradition of glory, which is the envy of the world, with an immense future before them, with eyes raised to the loveliest heavens and to the fairest lands beneath the canopy of the skies.

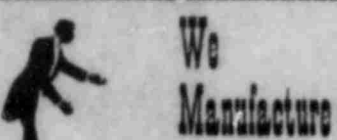
"Hail! heroes triumphant! Immortal heirs of universal peace! Whose honors will increase as ages grow. As streamers roll down, enlarging as they flow."

"My fellow class-mates, be ready for the call to duty, coming in the future as in the past. The successes of heroes are honest successes of brave men, who have more resolution in their hearts than other men and you cannot build an edifice except by plummet and level at right angles to one another. A hero wishes not to taste sweet things, but to do noble things and you will answer the call for

"No sign is grander to our God, So near is God to man, When duty whispers low, thou must, The youth replies, 'I can.'"

Tuesday's storm brought to this section a rare bird in the vicinity, as did the storm from the south two weeks ago to-day. It is very probable that the birds which passed here Tuesday were the same that were here two weeks ago. They are what is known in zoology as the stilt. The legs and bill are remarkably long, and the feet are webbed slightly. They are seacoast birds, and were blown here during a storm. One was killed near Hon. Sam Pikey's farm.—Portageville Critic.

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